4. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

6. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

7. The lessee shall not collect any other produce than those he has purchased.

8. The lessee will be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

9. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forest before the end of June 1911.

10. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

11. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

12. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 25 as security for the due falfilment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited and the lease is liable to be cancelled.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 23rd August 1910.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to 23rd September 1910, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting minor forest products, from 1st October 1910 to 30th September 1911,* Talukwar, in the State and District Forests of the following taluks of the Mysore District, including all the unoccupied, assessed and unassessed lands, Amrut Mahal kavals and public cattle kavals.

**N. B.*—No collection of gallnut will be permitted in State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals after 15th February 1911.

Tenders will be separately accepted for the villages excepted in para 1 (under description of produce) :—

(1) Mysore.
(2) Seringapatam.
(3) Nagamangala.
(4) Krishnarajpete.
(5) Mandya.
(6) Malvalli.
(7) T.-Narsipur.
(8) Nanjargud.
(9) Chamrajnagar.
(10) Gundlupet.
(11) Heggaddevankote.
(12) Hunsur
(13) Yedatore.

Description of produce.

1 (1) Tarekayi, (2) Sigekayi, (3) Antavaladakayi, (4) Dindal gum, (5) Jungle saffron, (6) Bees-wax, (7) Honey, (8) Kapilarangu, (9) Patanga, (10) Maddi, (11) Chilladabija, (12) Chagachebija, (13) Honge seeds, (14) Gerubija, (15) Halumaddi, (16) Deer horn (fallen) (17) Guggala, (18) Wood apple, (19) Lac (except in the Naraindurga State Forest), (20) Custard apple, (21) Berde fibre, (22) Neem seeds, (23) Ippe seeds and (24) Alalekayi (except in the following villages around Naraindurga State Forest :—Garudapura, Garakahalli, Balanahalli, Kornagundi, Hindsahalli, Madahalli and Bogadi of Nagamangala Taluk ; Gujjaiganahalli, Singapura, Pagadekalhalli, Jodi Rampur, Kodagalli, Narana pur, Madanahalli, Karlakere, Melkote, Kanagonehalli and Talaykere of Seringapatam Taluk; and Halgere, Hosahalli, Singapura, Chattanagere, Hondagalli, Singapura, Vasantapura, Madigarahalli, Chamalapura, Sindaghatta, Kobagalli, Jakinakere and Boppanahalli of Krishnarajpete Taluk).

2. Separate tenders should be sent in for each taluk and for the portion excepted in para 1 above.

3. Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for it.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the purchase of Minor Forest Product."

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P.M. on 24th September 1910 in presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

8. Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury one-half of the total rental including the earnest money already paid plus local cess at one anna per rupee, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right rescld.

9. Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

10. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the condition herein mentioned, and it should be executed within 15 days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him, in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right resold.

11. The balance of the lease amount and the local cess thereon, shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him. Failing to remit the above within the prescribed time, the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

12. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

13. The successful tenderer shall have no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis and also to honey in the Bavali bridge.

14. He shall not interfere with the recognized rights of inamdars.

15. The village amarayi fruit produce is not included in the contract.

16. He will be responsible for any loss or damage to the forests by fire, etc., due to the carelessness of himself or his servants.

17. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests and Amrut Mahal kavals for collection of forest produce.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 1st September 1910.

The attention of the public is invited to notification published in page 890, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 18th August 1910, regarding the sale of right of removing casuarina billeted fuel from the forest plantations of the Tumkur District. The date of sale is 19th September 1910.

H. SRINIVASA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 23rd August 1910.

Under para 5 of Government Notification No. 9007—Legis. 56, dated Bangalore, 11th December 1901, it is hereby declared that fishing in the rivers Tunga and Bhadra and Tungabhadra running through the Shimoga District and in Somia's tank in the Shimoga Town, is prohibited from this date to 30th November 1910.

K. SRINIVASA ROW,
District Magistrate.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated 5th September 1910.

The official public are hereby informed that the office of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore District, will be held in the mornings on New Moon days, as is done in other Departments.

V. MUTHUSAWMY DOSS,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Notice.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of about two tons of scrap copper (one ton in Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields and one ton at Sivasamudram).

Tenders will be received up to 20th September 1910, inclusive.

Terms.—(1) Cash before delivery.
(2) Delivery at the spot.

H. P. GIBBS, M.A.I.E.E., M.I.E.E.,
Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore.

Notice, dated 5th September 1910.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Friday the 16th September 1910, for the following contracts:—

1. Clothing for the Mysore Imperial Service Transport Corps.
2. Miscellaneous stores, line gear, etc., for the above Corps.

Separate tenders should be offered for each of the above contracts.